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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 5, 2002 in the above-referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is needed to respond to the above-referenced Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. However, Applicants conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers; and
- 2. Formal Drawings consisting of nine (9) sheets, Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4a-4c, 5, 6, 7a-7b, 8a-8d and 9.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. In particular, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees: filing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), (f) or (g)); fees associated with the presentation of extra claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and (d)); surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)); extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5)); and application processing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.17).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1 84 because
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 10 cm. (3/8 inch),

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